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1. Strict searches are made of every ship entering and leaving the port of Constanta. The searching party [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] most concerned with locating stowaways and checked all crew members against the pictures on their identity documents. The searching party was not as polite as searching parties in Bulgarian ports. Shore leave was the same for the captain and crew members. They were allowed to go ashore from 1700 to 2300 hours only in groups of three.

2. There were seven ships of the Rumanian Navy berthed in Constanta. These ships were patrol boats of about 60 gross tons and obsolete destroyers up to 2,000 gross tons. There were no Soviet naval vessels in Constanta. Two Soviet cargo ships of about 8,000 tons arrived in Constanta in ballast. They loaded cement and then timber. While these ships were being loaded work on all other ships in the harbor stopped.

3. There was no evidence of any new construction work being underway in Constanta. The best constructed apartment buildings in Constanta are located in the harbor area and are used as barracks for Soviet soldiers.

4. There were no Soviet enlisted men seen on the city streets but there was a large number of Soviet officers including Air Force personnel in evidence.

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